

Physical Scientist in the Climate Assessments and Service Division. The Climate Program Office in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is seeking qualified individuals to manage the NOAA Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) Program.

The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Climate Program Office is looking for an energetic, knowledgeable person to run its flagship applied research and stakeholder interactions program focused on regional climate impact issues across the U.S. The person would be responsible for the strategy and management of the Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) program, which supports university-based work on the impacts of climate variability and change on resource management and planning decisions. Because of its long-standing and well-regarded experience in working with federal, state, and local level agencies on climate impacts and adaptation issues, the RISA program is seen to be at the forefront of how the federal government should support research and work with stakeholders on the challenges and opportunities associated with a variable and changing climate. Managing the RISA program offers exciting opportunities because of the role the program is playing in the evolution of a NOAA climate services structure and the growing demand for information on adaptation to climate change. NOAA is particularly interested in applicants with experience in climate impacts and/or resource management issues.

Further information about NOAA's Climate Program can be found at: http://www.climate.noaa.gov. A more detailed job description and applicant instruction can be found at USAJOBS http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/ under vacancy OAR-HQ-2009-0058 (current or former Federal employees – for additional information go to USA.JOBS) and OAR-HQ-2009-0067 (all OTHER U.S. citizens). This position is classified as Physical Scientist, ZP-1301-05, Salary Range \$ 120,830 to \$153,200. Open to all U.S. Citizens. The U.S. Department of Commerce is an Equal Opportunity Employer.